

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶17.8 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 8, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶17.9 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 8, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 1999, for "morning-hour debate".

¶17.10 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 10, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶17.11 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY,
Washington, DC, February 25, 1999.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby request a rescission of my waiver to serve on three standing committees of the House and submit my withdrawal from the Judiciary Committee effective immediately.

Sincerely,

STEVE BUYER,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶17.12 COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 4, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 5(a) of Public Law 105-255, I hereby appoint the following individual to the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development:

Dr. Jill Shapiro, Ph.D. of Tiburon, CA.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶17.13 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 3, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As you may know, I have been appointed to serve on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence by Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri.

I respectfully request a leave of absence from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight for the duration of my service on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. In accordance with the rules of the Democratic Caucus, I will retain my seniority on the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight during this period.

Sincerely,

GARY A. CONDIT,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶17.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. CHENOWETH, for today.

And then,

¶17.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. UNDERWOOD, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 4 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 8, 1999.

¶17.16 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 819. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 (Rept. No. 106-42). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶17.17 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 973. A bill to modify authorities with respect to the provision of security assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HORN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 974. A bill to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Govern-

ment Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KLINK, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WISE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 975. A bill to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 976. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment under the Medicare Program for pap smear laboratory tests; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 977. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish, and provide a checkoff for, a Biomedical Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 978. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that certain orders of the National Labor Relations Board are enforced to protect the rights of employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 979. A bill to ensure that services related to the operation of a correctional facility and the incarceration of inmates are not